TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Proclamation, dated 1st November 1895.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting in 1895-96 the minor forest produce mentioned below, of the Government waste lands in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk will be re-sold (the highest bidder in the first sale having failed to act up to the terms of the first sale) by public auction commencing at 12 o'clock noon on the 16th November 1895, by the Deputy Amildar of Koratagere at the Taluk Cutcherry at Koratagere. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur.

Names of Minor Forest Produce.

1. Kapilarangu.
2. Sigekayi (soap nut).
3. Hunasehannu (tamarind).
4. Gallnut.
5. Tarekayi.
6. Marking nut.
7. Turaka Haralu.
8. Dodda Agase.
9. Gum.
10. Sitaphal.
11. Same Chakke.
12. Kadu Arasina.
13. Wood apple.
14. Maddi Chakke.
15. Hongekayi.

2. The highest bidder will have to deposit 25 per cent of the amount bid for as soon as the right is knocked down to him in the sale. The remaining amount should be paid within fifteen days after he has been intimated by the Deputy Amildar of the confirmation of the sale. Local cess at one anna per rupee on the full amount of the purchase money should also be paid.

3. Should the highest bidder fail to remit the whole amount within the fixed time, the right will be re-sold at his risk, but he will not be entitled to the excess amount should the bid in the re-sale exceed that in the first.

4. The purchaser has no right to the produce of trees on the occupied lands.

5. The right to minor forest produce does not include the village Amarayi produce.

Proceedings of the members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur District, dated the 8th of October 1895 :—

Official Members, Present.

1. M. Narain Rao, Esq., President.
2. Mr. P. Venkata Rao, General Assistant Commissioner.
3. ,, T. S. Nanjappa, M. B., C. M., Assistant Surgeon.
4. ,, B. Ramaswamaiya, B. A., Amildar of Tumkur.
5. ,, C N. Chaudaiya, Amildar of Maddagiri.
6. ,, C. Kantiravachar, Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli.
7. ,, P. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Gubbi.
8. ,, V. Parthasaradaiengar, Amildar of Kunigal.

ABSENT.

9 ,, Vedantadesigamaiengar, Amildar of Sira.
10. ,, B. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Tiptur.
11. ,, R. Raghavendra Rao, Amildar of Pavâgada.
12. ,, C. T. Dalal, L. C. E., Executive Engineer.

Non-official Members.

Present.

1. Mr. Ramadasappa.
2. ,, Agali Krishnappa.
3. ,, Vembar Srinivasa Tatachar.
4. ,, Chikkanna Chetti.

Absent.

5. Mr. Syed Mustafa Sahib.
6. ,, Gangaiina Chetti.
7. ,, Abid Ali Sahib.

1. Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 1156 of the 17th September 1895, applying for increased allotments for the improvement of Tumkur-Maddur and Tumkur-Bellavi District Fund roads. The former road is 44 miles long, of which the portion (25 miles long) from Tumkur to Kunigal which is more important should be metalled, the gravel available being of a poor description. The Executive Engineer therefore recommends the raising of the allotment for the said 25 miles of the road from Rs. 80 to 160 per mile. For similar reasons the allotment for the 6 miles of road from Tumkur to Bellavi is recommended to be raised from Rs. 80 to 160 per mile.

The Board consider that the road from Tumkur to Kunigal is very bad and that it should be metalled. The Executive Engineer estimates the cost of metalling at Rs. 800 per mile, which means Rs. 20,000 for 25 miles. The District Funds are unable to bear the cost, and the Board therefore resolve to apply to Government to treat the road as a provincial one and defray the cost of metalling from Provincial Funds. The District Funds will maintain the road afterwards.

As regards the road from Tumkur to Bellavi which is a very important one used as it is by carts to and from the Bellavi market, the Board resolve that it should be metalled. The Executive Engineer will be asked to cause the necessary estimate to be prepared in view to a provision for the work being made in the next year's District Fund Budget.

2. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 3253-64—L. F. 59-94 of the 6th September 1895, passing orders in regard to the construction of Chavadis.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 3361-71—L. F. 129-94 of the 7th September 1895, laying down rules for the guidance of the Presidents of Municipal and Local Fund Boards in regard to the execution of Municipal and Local Fund works.

The Board think that the non-official members can only supervise works in places where they reside, and that they cannot look after other works. Consequently the employment of work overseers is indispensible and provision may be made for their entertainment under the head "Establishment" for works to be executed by the Revenue Department in the same manner as similar provision is made for works executed by the Public Works Department.

4. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 2524-5—L. F. 185-94 of the 21st August 1895, directing that local cess on tolls made over to the District Funds should be credited to that Fund instead of the Local Funds General and Village School Fund.

5. The Kunigal Amildar proposes that a sweeper be appointed to keep clean the rooms in the old Taluk Cutcherry building at Huliyurdurga which is used as Musafirkhana by the public. The Board are of opinion that the Amildar should arrange for the place being kept clean at a cost not exceeding Rs. 2 per month.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Offg. Dy. Comr. and President, Dt. Fund Board.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 21st October 1895.

The Savings Bank depositors of the Shimoga District are requested to produce their Pass Books to the undersigned for the adjustment of interest for the year 1894-95.

R. B. PLUMER, *Treasury Officer.*

Abstract of Meteorological Register kept at the undermentioned District head-quarters for the fortnight ending 31st October 1895.

HEAD QUARTERS.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month.						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9 A. M.			3 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
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Shimoga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* Information not received from these stations.

KANNADA PANDITS' EXAMINATION.

In Rule 4 I (*b*) second line.

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Read "and Nagavarma's Kavyavalokana, and Apratima Vira Charitre."